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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 20, 2005, Applicants enclose for substitution the corrected sections of the Amendment which are Section A) Amendment to the claims: and D) Remarks:

Accordingly, kindly substitute the enclosed pages 3 through 6 for the Amendment document filed May 9, 2005 in substitution for original pages 3 through 5.

For reference purposes a copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is enclosed.

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